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## PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Frightful Results of a Piano Lamp Explosion.

## WHOLE FAMILY BURNED UP.

The Goldsmith Household, Consisting of a Father, Mother and Three Children, Became Victims of Fire in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a piano lamp on the second floor of the 4-story residence, 514 East Fifty-eighth street, resulted in the loss of five lives.

### The Dead.

Aaron Goldsmith, 45.  
Charlotte Goldsmith, his wife, 33.  
Bertha Goldsmith, 10.  
Harry Goldsmith, 8.  
Frank Goldsmith, 6.

### A THIEVING COUNTESS.

She Is Convicted in London of Stealing Some Italian Lace.

London, Dec. 21.—The Old Bailey witnessed the trial of the so-called Italian countess, Emma Ugolini, her husband and two other Italians for stealing a valuable piece of Italian lace from the West End shop of Messrs. Peters & Robinson.

Special interest was awakened in the case by its general resemblance to that of Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, so far as the methods pursued in obtaining the article was concerned.

Countess Ugolini had no plea of mental irresponsibility or kleptomania to offer and was found guilty, together with her husband and two accomplices, but no sentence was reserved.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Husband and Wife and Grandchild Perish in Their Home.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 21.—Meager details of a horrible holocaust which occurred at Sheenfield, seven miles southeast of Ashtabula, at an early hour in the morning, have just reached this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alco were awakened about 3 a. m. by neighbors and informed that their house was in flames. Both got out of the burning building but went back to rescue their grandchild, which lived with them.

The floors fell in and the three were precipitated into the cellar and burned to death. The three charred bodies are still in the cellar awaiting the action of the coroner.

### ANOTHER LITTLE VICTIM.

Stanislaus Wesołowski and Wife Charged with a Horrible Crime.

Syracuse, Dec. 21.—Joseph, the 3-year-old son of Joseph and Frances Novak, died from the effect of poison in coffee drunk on Tuesday. The parents are out of danger and one other of the children, who was also poisoned, is likely to recover.

Stanislaus Wesołowski and his wife who were arrested charged with the embezzlement of Mrs. Novak's bank account, are still in confinement. Coroner Weller makes the direct charge that Mrs. Wesołowski is responsible for the murder, and a chemical analysis shows arsenic in the dregs of coffee drunk by the Novaks.

### MEXICAN RAILROAD PURCHASED.

Americans Pushing a Line to the Guatemala Frontier.

City of Mexico, Dec. 21.—An American syndicate has purchased the Hidalgo railroad for \$2,500,000 gold and has paid down \$25,000. The new owners propose to extend the line down to the coast of Tuxpan. Tuxpan is to be made an important port. Construction on the new southeastern line from the Tehuantepec road down to Guatemala will be pushed. The line is regarded as one of great importance, as it will give access to the Guatemalan frontier, and by connecting with the Guatemalan Northern road will form the link in the coming pan-American line.

### Minister Under Arrest.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Rev. William E. McCrea, a well known minister of the Pittsburg presbytery of the Presbyterian church, and formerly a member of the Kansas presbytery, is under arrest here charged with attempting to pass a forged note for \$300 on the Lincoln National bank. McCrea came to Pittsburg from Kansas six months ago, and since that time has acted as supply minister in the Presbyterian pulpits of the city.

Victims of a Snowslide.

Ouray, Colo., Dec. 21.—A searching party has gone out here to look for the bodies of three men reported to have been killed in a snowslide when on the way to this city from Telluride.

In the Interest of Cuba Libre.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—The first massmeeting on the Pacific coast in the interest of Cuba Libre has been held in this city. Music was packed with representative citizens.

What Weyler Intends to Do.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—The Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, says Captain General Weyler intends to authorize the gathering of the Cuban sugar crop.

## FORECAST OF THE WEEK

Congress Will Be in Session Only Two Days.

## CUBAN QUESTION IN SENATE.

Many Members Expect for Their Homes to Spend the Holidays, and It Is Doubtful Whether a Quorum Can Be Held.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate will be in session only two days this week, and comparatively little will be accomplished in this time. Ordinarily a quorum would not be present with the holidays so near, but interest in the Cuban question will have the effect of attracting a good attendance, when the Cuban question as agreed to by the committee on foreign relations will be reported to the senate.

Whether its presentation will be used as a pretext for discussing the Cuban question at this time is as yet uncertain. It is contrary to the policy of the committee on foreign relations to have the matter discussed previous to the holidays, but it is possible that some senators not members of the committee may want to express their opinions at this time. There is, however, no probability of any effort to secure action on the resolutions now.

Senator Pettigrew's free homestead bill is the unfinished business on the senate calendar, and the senator will make a strong effort to secure its passage before the adjournment for the holidays on Tuesday.

The house will adjourn on Tuesday for the holiday recess and as members are leaving by every train, it is very doubtful whether a quorum will be present again until after the holidays. This being the case whatever is done will have to be done practically by unanimous consent.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is still unfinished. This bill and the bill for the maintenance of the military academy the leaders hope to pass before the recess.

The only thing which may stand in the way of carrying out this program will be the fight which the library committee will wage against the provision relative to the library in the legislative bill.

The library committee agreed on a bill for the future government of the library, which the appropriation committee rejected. They will seek to have the house adopt this as an amendment to the legislative bill, but as the point of order will be against it, there seems to be no chance of its adoption. They can then, of course, if they so desire, retaliate in case a quorum is not present and prevent the passage of the bill. The provision in the bill will retain Mr. Spofford as librarian and increase his salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000. The provision abolishes the position of librarian and creates a director of the library at \$6,000.

## ATTACKS THE CHARTER

Validity of the Southern Pacific Company's Charter Questioned.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Attorney General Fitzgerald has filed a sensational suit in the United States circuit court in the case of the Southern Pacific company to enjoin the board of railroad commissioners of California.

The document raises points of vital interest to the Southern Pacific company, as the attorney general attacks the validity of the railroad company's charter and denies its right to operate its branch roads in this state.

The original suit was brought to enjoin the railroad commission from enforcing its schedule of freights reducing grain rates 8 per cent.

In the preliminary decision rendered by Judge McKenna these grain rates were declared to be unreasonable, and the temporary injunction granted when the suit was instituted was ordered to continue until the case was tried on its merits.

### Frightful Disaster.

Budapest, Dec. 21.—The colliery disaster at Resschitz resulted from an explosion of firedamp and has proved more serious than at first reported, 40 persons having been killed and 27 are still missing.

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## Silks for Christmas at Treat's.

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## AULD LANG SYNE CLUB

Entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Terwilliger at Their Beautiful Home—An Elaborate Dinner Served.

The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Terwilliger was in festive attire on Wednesday evening last, when they gave a dinner to the following members of the Auld Lang Syne club: Rev. and Mrs. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis, Mrs. Geo. Hall, H. L. Hall, Mrs. Lewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roby, Miss Cromer, Miss Weissman, Mrs. C. C. Miller and Miss Nannie Francis.

The table was decorated with La France roses and dainty Maiden Hair fern forming a handsome centerpiece. The delicious menu consisted of

Consonne, Radishes, Roast Turkey with dressing, Cranberry Jelly, Mashed Potatoes, Escalloped Oysters, Pickles, Wafers, Olives, Plum Pudding, Whipped Cream, Salted Almonds, Manga Grapes, C. Meo.

After dinner the following programme was rendered:

Roll call. Quotations of favorite Authors. Address of Welcome ..... Mrs. Hall Song—"Auld Lang Syne" ..... Club Minutes of last meeting ..... Mrs. Francis Music ..... Miss W. I. Sims Foreign Cathedrals ..... Miss C. Comer Song—"Pauline" ..... Mrs. Roby Topics of the Day ..... Mrs. Lewellyn Poetry ..... Homer Hall Reading ..... Miss Weissman Song ..... Mr. K. R. Music ..... Miss Weissman

This is one of Lima's most select clubs, each one of the ladies having at some time attended college at Delaware, Ohio; and this evening will long be remembered as one of their best, and all lingered loth to depart.

## TAKEN A STEP HIGHER.

John Page Advanced to a High Office With the Buckeye Pipe Line Company.

On Saturday of last week Mr. John Page, who for the past eight or ten years has been the civil engineer for the Buckeye Pipe Line company, was appointed assistant general superintendent of the Ohio and Indiana fields, for the same company. Mr. Page is a very agreeable and enterprising gentleman and a practical man in the oil industry, having had several years' experience in its different branches. He has many friends, who wish him success in the promotion he so meritoriously deserved.

## AT WOODLAWN

The Remains of James McBeth Were Interred Yesterday.

The funeral services of James McBeth were conducted by the Knights Templar of the Shawnee commandery, from the Congregational church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The officiating masters were Rev. Swanson and Rev. Miller, and the attendance was very large. Besides the Knights Templar, the members of Mart Armstrong Post 202, G. A. R., attended in a body.

The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

## SPECIAL ELECTION

To be Held at Bluffton—Town Council Wants Electric Lights.

The town council at Bluffton adopted a resolution providing for the holding of a special election, January 4th, and a copy of the resolution was filed with the election board here Saturday.

The election is to be held for the citizens to decide whether or not the town shall issue notes to exceed \$8,000 worth of six per cent interest bonds for the purpose of providing an electric light plant.

## THIS IS GOOD NEWS.

Diphtheria Headed Off and Only One Case of Scarlet Fever Left.

Health Officer Dr. Laudick informed a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to-day that at present there is not a single case of diphtheria in the city and only one case of scarlet fever and that even the card for the latter case may be taken down within a day or two. The four diphtheria patients have all recovered and the placards taken down. The sanitary conditions relative to the existence of contagious diseases has not been more encouraging at this season for many years.

buys beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs at Treat's.

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W. V. R. U.

The W. V. R. U. will meet in the U. V. U. hall Tuesday evening. Let all sisters be present.

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Store open evenings until

Xmas

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## POLICE NEWS.

(Continued From Fifth Page.)

other object in view, and the success of his tact may develop something interesting when the Walther robbery case comes up in common pleas court

### SHAFER OUT ON BAIL.

Bert Shaffer, one of the two men arrested and bound over to the court of common pleas under a charge of having been one of the perpetrators of the Walther robbery, succeeded in securing bond for \$500 Saturday and was released from the county jail. Jim Fulk, the other man held for the same offense, is still in jail and is likely to remain there until his case is tried.

### NOTES.

Two men who were arrested Saturday night for drunkenness, were released to-day.

The police received from Columbus to-day a photograph and description of Adolph Sims, the colored man who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary Saturday.

## THE RAILROADS.

(Continued From Fifth Page.)

apparatus now in use for lifting cars, as well as various frogs, shoes, etc., for putting the wheels upon the tracks, were given a trial, and the merits and demerits of each were freely discussed. The meeting was, no doubt, very profitable to the men who attended it.

### NOTES.

Brakeman Slife, of the L. E. & W. is laying off.

The C. & E. pay car arrived several days earlier than usual this month.

Herman Eckhart, the night ticket agent for the C. H. & D., is in Dayton to-day.

Thomas Quirk has been appointed agent for the C. & E. at Palmer, Ind., vice W. J. Stewart.

Brakeman Joseph Garee, of the L. E. & W., reported for duty to-day, after a few days' illness.

Superintendent S. B. Floeter and assistant superintendent Shoemaker, of the C. H. & D., are in Cincinnati to-day.

Passenger engine 24, of the L. E. & W., has been turned out of the shop after receiving a general overhauling.

Conductor J. P. Jackson, of the L. E. & W., who had two of his ribs broken recently, is able to be up, but cannot resume his duties for several weeks.

Conductor Mendon Kelly, of the D. & M. division, has passed examination on the division between Dayton and Cincinnati, preparatory to taking a long run.

Trainmaster O. W. Bell, of the Northern Ohio railroad, and Assistant General Superintendent H. F. Bickell, of the L. E. & W., were in the city Saturday.

## FAUROT'S : OPERA : HOUSE.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### A GOOD PROGRAMME

In Celebration of the 276th Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

An attractive programme is offered at the Congregational church to-night in honor of the Pilgrim Fathers. The local clergy are to be banqueted by the church at 6 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the public meeting will be held. Admission, of course, is free. Following is the programme:

Mixed Quartette—I'm a Pilgrim and a Stranger.

Marathon—Miss Myrtle Berryman, Mrs. Davis, Evans

Frateral Greeting—Rev. Dr. Thomson

Solo—Miss Berryman.

## FROM THE MADRID END

News About Cuban War From the Capital of Spain.

## ASSURANCES FROM OLNEY.

The Spanish Minister at Washington informs the Government that President Cleveland Will Not Act Till March.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—The explicit assurance is made that Senor Juncos de Loeche, the Spanish minister at Washington, has telegraphed to his government here that he had a conference with Mr. Olney, the secretary of state, in the course of which the latter assured him that Spain might rest tranquil until March, at least, since despite the attitude of congress, President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of Cuba.

A reporter sought to secure an expression from the war office on the relations with the United States as influenced by the action of the senate foreign relations committee on the Cameron resolution. General Marcelo De Azcarraga, the minister of war, was sick, and was not able to be interviewed. But a number of high officials of the war office consented to supplement the expressions secured from the foreign office.

These officials stated that Captain General Weyler in Cuba has received instructions to hurry up his campaign by the delivery of a bold stroke against the insurgents in order to prevent the Cubans from rallying from the disaster of Maceo's death, and in order to deprive the Americans of any pretext for a demand for Cuban independence.

It was ruled that Spain was quite able to meet the situation and can promptly mobilize as many as 500,000 fresh troops in addition to those now engaged in Cuba and the Philippines. The officials of the war department explained that large orders have been placed abroad for arms and ammunition, and Spain's rifle and munition factories are working day and night to provide against any possible external complications that may arise in Cuba or the Philippines.

"We can land," said one official, "half a million more soldiers in Cuba within three months. We believe that the principal inhabitants of Cuba would unconditionally support Spain against the Americans."

War officials also assert that Captain General Weyler's army will not be allowed to return to the Spanish peninsula except as victors. It is claimed that General Azcarraga, minister of war, is considered the ablest though quietest organizer of modern times.

Senor Emilio Castellar, the distinguished Spanish Republican, was asked for an expression of his opinion on the relations between Spain and the United States. In reply Senor Castellar gave the following signed statement:

"Inspired by high patriotism, joined with a great appreciation of the American people, I believe that the sense of justice and the material interests of the majority of the people of the United States will prevent a war with Spain, through whose instrumentality the world was discovered, by which Americans have been most highly benefited."

Senor Castellar considers that if she were poised to desperation, Spain could inflict serious damage upon the United States in case of war. She can not refuse it while right and honor are on her side. Nor would Spain be alone. Grave international complications would ensue.

Senor Castellar pointed out that he considers international wars at the present day a disgrace to modern civilization. Such a war, he thought, would be more illogical for the United States than for any other nation. He regarded the United States as the model for all other nations in avoiding wars and seeking the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

A dispatch received here from Hayana says that the rebels in Santa Clara province have been scattered into small groups and have thus been made powerless to resist the activity of the Spanish cavalry.

**Senator Sherman's Reply.**

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Senator Sherman was asked his views on the power of congress to recognize the independence of Cuba, and sent this answer by wire:

"There is no foundation for the statement that congress may not, if it will, recognize the independence of a new nation, nor do I think Mr. Olney contests it, but he thinks the matter ought to come from the president. If, however, congress should pass a resolution and the president should veto it, it can be passed by a two-thirds vote of each house and would become a law which the president must respect and obey."

**Honoring the Dead Hero.**

Lima, Peru, Dec. 21.—The Workman's club of this city held an excited meeting at which the Cuban question was discussed. The club adopted a resolution to distribute in large numbers a portrait and a biography of Antonio Maceo.

**Pleading For Peace.**

Danville, Pa., Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. McAtee, pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church, this city, in a stirring prelude to his sermon made an earnest appeal for peace and non-intervention in Cuban affairs at present. At an informal meeting of the congregation, held at the close of the service,

## Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, muscle, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done the good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

## Neuralgia

in our eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. Took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

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are prompt, efficient and Hood's Pills easy in effect. 25 cents.

a resolution was adopted unanimously indorsing the pastor's views and calling upon congress, and especially upon Pennsylvania's senators and representatives, to abstain from any action tending to embroil us in hostilities with Spain.

**Announced From Palpits.**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—Announcements of Cuban massmeeting were made from all pulpits. Several ministers announced that their sermons next Sunday night would deal with this subject.

## GOING HOME.

**Business of the American Federation of Labor About Finished.**

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Many of the delegates to the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor have returned home, but all the officers, committeemen and others interested in unfinished business remained.

Mass meetings were held for the bakers, brewers, building trades and other amalgamated associations, at which addresses were made by the national officers of the different organizations.

All organized trades having union labels held a joint meeting to urge unionists to purchase only such goods as bore the union label. The committees concluded their work and it is stated that the convention will be able to conclude in another day.

President Gompers occupied the pulpit of Westley's chapel, speaking in the interests of organized labor. Bishop Walden and most of the ministers of this city occupied seats on the platform. His subject was "A Rough Sketch of a Rugged Struggle."

**Sentenced to Death.**

Barcelona, Dec. 21.—Eight of the anarchists who were recently convicted for throwing a bomb into the Corpus Christi procession last June, have been sentenced to death.

**The Weather.**

For West Virginia—Cloudy weather, winds shifting to western.

For Ohio—Generally cloudy weather, probably light local snows, slightly colder, light to fresh variable winds.

For Indiana—Partly cloudy weather, probably local snows in northern portion, northwesterly winds.

## The Whole Story

Of the great sales attained and great cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla is quickly told. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach and gives strength and vigor. Disease cannot enter the system fortified by the rich, red blood which comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

## The Public Lands.

The vacant public lands in the United States, excluding Alaska, according to Mr. Francis, Secretary of the Interior, amount to 600,000,000 acres. The actual public domain now amounts to 1,847,072,537 acres.

## Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Haud—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

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The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vortkamp, 112 cor Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

## THE GREAT HUXLEY.

What Huxley, the Great English scientist, Considered the Best Start in Life.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomach fails to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (stomach and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products: the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package.

Send for free book on Stomach Troubles, to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

## A. P. A. Lodge Room Burglarized.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21.—The robbery of the lodge rooms of three councils of the American Protective Association of this city by burglars who worked like skilled mechanics has just been discovered. Records and papers including about 40 names of proposed members were taken. The records of other orders meeting in the same place were not taken. The affair has caused a sensation here.

## Very Destructive Fire.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—A very destructive fire started in Cardozo's furniture store in the Ryan annex, and, despite the efforts of the firemen, spread rapidly. The Ryan annex was almost totally destroyed, as was also the Schwatte block. The Ryan hotel, which was in the block, was not damaged. The total loss will be \$300,000.

## Students In Evidence.

Ada, O., Dec. 21.—Eight hundred students, headed by a brass band, paraded the streets and made a demonstration for free Cuba. At the residence of Professor Willis, a strong sympathizer, they were addressed by Willis on "Free Cuba." Weyler was burned in effigy.

## But One Course to Pursue.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Figaro expects that in view of the attitude of Spain, "who is firmly resolved not to draw her sword against the United States, except in case of positive insult," Cleveland and McKinley will refuse to sanction resolutions calculated to make war inevitable.

## The Cruiser Brooklyn.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The new United States cruiser Brooklyn, which has been lying at League Island navy yard since going into commission three weeks ago, will start on her first official cruise next Saturday. She will steam first to the naval station at Newport, R. I. After her torpedoes have been taken on board the cruiser will proceed to Brooklyn, where the citizens of that municipality will formally present to the ship a handsome silver service.

## Arrest of Cooney, the Fox.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 21.—John P. Kunze, the suspect in the famous Dr. Cronin murder case, who was known as "Cooney, the Fox," has been arrested and taken to Leavenworth, Kan., charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Kunze recently bought the Hotel Imperial in that city for \$25,000, giving a check for \$500 on account, and pending a settlement of the deal, borrowed considerable money and left town without repaying it.

## Will Wed Again.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21.—The engagement is announced of Mrs. Reinold Abraham Lewenthal, widow of Count Lewenthal, who was Nellie Bayard, youngest daughter of Ambassador Bayard, to Mauritz Hagren, a young architect of Paris. The ceremony will occur in that city, but no date has been fixed. Mrs. Lewenthal's former husband, to whom she was married on April 2, 1881, died two weeks after the ceremony.

## Governor Bradley Is Ready.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Plummer of Newport has been in consultation with Governor Bradley. The latter indicated that he would fix the same day for the execution of both Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling. The final mandates of the court have not yet reached the governor, but he is already receiving letters by hundreds pleading for mercy for Pearl Bryan's murderers.

## Cardinal Satolli Located.

Rome, Dec. 21.—In the presence of numerous prelates, the best known members of the American colony, Cardinal Satolli took formal possession of the titular church of Santa Maria Del Ara Coeli, which was assigned him by the pope at the last consistory.

## Hope For His Recovery.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 21.—Ex-Congressman John Randolph Tucker passed a favorable night and his condition is so much improved that his physicians and friends hope for his recovery.

## Football Captain Dies.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 21.—Frank Kramer Cessna, who was recently re-elected captain of the Franklin and Marshall college football team, died at his home in this city.

## AS VIEWED BY THE BRITISH PRESS.

Recognition of the Independence of the Cuban Republic Discussed.

London, Dec. 21.—Commenting on the attitude of the United States toward Cuba as shown by the action of the senate committee on foreign relations, The Evening News says:

"There is little doubt as to what would be the answer of a strong majority to American recognition of rebels, which is distinctly unfriendly and cannot be disguised by the specious offer of good offices. Spain is not strong but she is high-spirited and will not doubt see in this action a determination to force a quarrel. We have hope in the firm attitude of President Cleveland and sober American feeling and that any action of America will not be taken in such a way as to incur reprobation. But it has stirred instead of healed strife."

The Sun says: "If America recognizes Cuba the fate of Spain's colonial empire and the present monarchy will be decided next year, as it is hard to see how Spain can avoid responding to the recognition by declaring war."

After dwelling upon the fact that Spain has only herself to blame by adopting "Pizarro methods" in Cuba, The Sun adds:

"The affair shows that America must henceforth be seriously counted in the settlement of international questions whenever the interests or sentiments of its people are affected."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The senate committee has produced an improved edition of our domestic earthquake. It certainly hit upon the best solution of the Cuban embroilment that could be conceived in American interests. The committee, however, failed to catch the psychological moment, and in that respect its action is regrettable. Secretary Olney's contention is that it is inexpedient, unwise and premature and he has a trick of knowing what he talks about."

The St. James Gazette urges Spain to remain calm and "throw the odium of aggression on the other side," adding: "If they (the Spaniards) keep quiet, the United States will be in an awkward dilemma, having either to allow the recognition to remain an empty demonstration or take offensive measures, and the Americans will think twice before assuming the responsibility of such hopeless anarchy as the so-called Cuban republic."

If Spain withdraws her officials from the island, peace would not follow. Anarchy lasting for at least a generation would ensue and American interests would suffer as severely as now. There would be no possible alternative except an American occupancy, and we do not believe the mass of Americans would care to assume such a burden. Yet they must do it unless they are prepared to be the direct cause of reducing Cuba to the condition of San Domingo."

The Globe speaks of the Wall street scare as being "fee-for-fun," and says it believes it is merely another exhibition of the "gambol of the Wall street bears."

The Globe adds: "The United States and Spain are not yet at war, and in spite of bellicose declarations of the committee nobody need be alarmed. A good many shrewd operators in Wall street will make a pile and a still larger number will lose. But there will be no war unless the Spaniards choose to declare one. From the point of view of the patriotic American it is singularly humiliating that the American market should go to pieces at the remote prospect of war with a power which is commonly described by courtesy as second class."

The Westminster Gazette ignores the matter editorially. A colorless paragraph dated Madrid published here speaks of "profound indignation" and expresses fear of "patriotic displays," but otherwise there is a complete absence of news from Spain, owing to delay on the telegraph lines on the continent.

**Treasury Statement.**

Washington, Dec. 21.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$225,984,336; gold reserve, \$134,196,307.

## Eloped With a Servant.

Milan, Dec. 21.—The Secola states that Signor Crispini's daughter, the Princess Lingua-Glossa, has eloped with one of her servants.

## \$1,000 Reward Offered.

John T. Adams, Sheriff of Allen County, Ohio, offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the man who had eloped with the girl.

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Baraduc.  
Dr. Baraduc, the French scientist, reported at the convention of psychologists in Munich some curious experiments he had made on living creatures, man included. The same experiments were described by him to the Academy of Medicine in Paris.

Baraduc has invented an instrument which he names the biometer, or life measure. When the hands are placed upon the biometer, they attract or repel its delicately adjusted needle, according to the state of the person's mind and health. But this is not all or the half. The instrument is of such a kind that the emanations from the hands are photographed upon plates properly adjusted to it. Sometimes there are photographed "masses of light," at others a sort of thick network of whish spots—this, too, according to the state of health and mind of the subject.

Baraduc finds that a regular current of something like electricity passes continually through the human body. When it is in health, the current moves from right to left, and the right hand attracts the needle, while the left repels it. When the individual is fatigued or out of health, both hands repel the current. While we sleep, rest and recover, the current becomes normal again and returns to its former flow, the needle being drawn toward the right hand and driven from the left.

Baraduc's most important discovery, however, if he can be relied on, is that when we are wearied out or ill we can restore our vital current perfectly in a very short time by taking what he calls an electro-luminous bath. He shuts himself up in a little room from the ceiling of which hang electro-lights of 320 candle power and lets these lights shine full upon his naked body. This fills him with power again, he declares.

It will not be hard for American medical men to try Baraduc's plan. He keeps his un-truing biometer handy while taking the electro-luminous bath and applies it from time to time to find out when his power is fully restored, which is shown by the right hand attracting the needle and the left hand repelling it. Great things are expected from the elaboration of Baraduc's discoveries in the direction of restoring health and vigor, but nobody can tell.

The people of this country irrespective of party want congress, likewise irrespective of party, to ascertain, and that is the reason why it is that this great, rich country, in a time of profound peace, with 70,000,000 inhabitants and abundant crops on every hand, is running into debt at the rate of \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 a month, year in and year out. And when congress has found out the reason let it stop the disgraceful proceeding without any unnecessary red tape.

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There is an easy way for Spain to let Cuba go and save her pride. If the United States should recognize Cuban belligerent rights, then Spain might simply say the struggle against such odds was too great for her and call off her brave soldiers and her incapable generals.

By the time the new administration comes in, in March, European nations will have become so tired of witnessing Spain's hopeless struggle with the rebels that they will view with indifference the recognition by this country of Cuban independence.

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## Virginia and Competitor.

Oct. 26, 1873, the American ship Virginia, Captain Joseph Fry, was captured off the coast of Japan by the Spanish cruiser Tornado. The Virginia was charged with being on a filibustering expedition. Even in that case, however, unless those on board were captured actually with arms in their hands, they were entitled by our treaty rights with Spain to a trial in civil courts. There were 150 persons on board. Captain Fry hoisted the American flag when the cruiser chased him, but this had no effect. After the capture Spanish soldiers from the Tornado spread the flag upon the Virginia's deck and spat upon it and danced upon it.

The Virginia was towed to the Cuban city of Santiago de Cuba. There a show was made of court martial trials for the captives. Some of the single trials, however, only lasted ten minutes.

Fifty-seven of the captives were sentenced to be shot Nov. 8. Buriel, the Spaniard who had charge of the proceedings, heard, however, that a British warship, the Niobe, was expected at Santiago de Cuba on Nov. 7. He accordingly burned up proceedings and shot in cold blood 57 of the prisoners in the public square of the town. Among them was Captain Fry. Then Buriel burned and got himself safe off to Havana before the Englishman came. The Spanish soldiers who executed the sentences were reported to have stuck the muzzles of their guns into the mouths of some of the prisoners and blown their heads off. In other cases the heads were cut off the bodies, fastened upon bayonets and carried through the streets of Santiago de Cuba.

In a few days the British man-of-war Niobe arrived and was joined by the American cruiser Juniper. Two more of our naval vessels and one from France quickly were upon the scene. Among the 57 shot were 16 who claimed to be British subjects.

The arrival of the warships checked the slaughter. Commander Braine of the Juniper forced the governor of the province to promise that the remaining prisoners should have a fair trial and humane treatment. Immediately, however, the promise was broken, and the 57 were hustled off to the dread Castle Morro, in Havana harbor, whence few prisoners ever return.

Our government at once began with Spain negotiations for the release of the remaining captives. At this time war with Spain was much more imminent than it is today. Every possible known means of persuasion was used to induce Spain to surrender the prisoners. At last these were successful. Dec. 18, 1873, in a condition of filth and squalor and wretchedness beyond description, the survivors of the tender mercies of Spanish justice were sent on board the Juniper and conveyed to the United States.

April 21, 1874, the American schooner Competitor sailed from F. & W. There is nothing to show that either the captain, Alfred Labone, or his master, William Gildea, had any knowledge at the time of sailing that the vessel was to be used to transport arms and ammunition to Cuba. Off Cuba, at the southern point of Florida, however, several boatloads of guns and war supplies were put on board, while the captain and mate were both held prisoners so it is claimed.

Then the Competitor steamed for Cuba. Off the Cuban coast, at Cellana April 23, the passengers and most of the cargo were discharged. Before this was quite completed, however, a Spanish gunboat captured the vessel, her captain and a number of her crew. With them was a newspaper correspondent, Oua Melton, who, however, received no immunity on that account.

The prisoners were taken on shore to the dock at Esperanza and tied up with cords. April 28 they were conveyed to Havana, and they, too, were thrust into the terrible Morro castle. They had an alleged trial by court martial, for which there was no justification at all under our treaty laws with Spain, for not one of them was captured with arms in his hands.

They were sentenced to be shot, but remonstrances on the part of the American consul staid the execution. They are now in Cabanas prison, Havana. Spain will neither give them a civil trial nor release them, and she dares not kill them.

The November cold wave was the most remarkable one ever recorded in the country at the time of year, both for severity and duration. It manifested itself in Manitoba as far north as the telegraph goes and how much farther there is no means of knowing. This was early in the winter beginning Nov. 23.

It was accompanied by a blizzard that carried death and destruction in its path. In Manitoba the thermometer went 24 below zero. The wave moved very deliberately southward. It reached to the extreme south ridge of Texas and the gulf states. What was a terrible blizzard in the northwest became a tornado in the south and wrought almost equal destruction. The thermometer in all the northwestern states was below zero. So deliberate was the march of the wave, however, that it took a full week for it to reach the Atlantic coast.

It will be a very pleasant excursion from Washington to Baltimore and from Baltimore to Washington when the trolley road between the two cities is completed, as it will be ere long, we are told. But which of the cities will be the other's suburb?

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## POLICE NEWS.

Trial for Stealing Brass from the C. H. & D.

## MOTION TO QUASH DENIED.

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tion Argued to Quash the Railways, Lacy, and Wade Indictments—Large Number of Witnesses—Real Estate Transfers.

Prophet & Eastman, this morning, as attorneys for Newton Baines, and P. A. Kahle, as attorney for Mrs. Wade and Jane Lacy, withdrew the in charge of not guilty and asked leave to file a motion to quash the indictment.

The motion was made that the grand jury erred in the indictment in that the indictment contained two accounts and that each account charged two crimes. The court took the matter under consideration until to-morrow morning. The defendants in these cases are charged with having stolen, or with having received, stolen brasses from the C. H. & D.

The case of the State of Ohio against Jaskulek was called this morning about half-past ten. Mr. Brotherton, his attorney, asked for a postponement of the case, claiming he had not been informed until Saturday that the case was set for trial to-day. He wished more time to consult with his client and to arrange for a line of defense. This the court refused to grant, claiming that it was the attorney's own fault if he did not know that the case had been set for hearing to day. Mr. Brotherton then asked permission of the court to withdraw the plea of not guilty and to make a motion to quash the indictment on the grounds that it contained two accounts and that each account charged two crimes. The court refused to grant the request, but stated that it should be noted in the records that such a request and motion had been made. The motion, the court said, should have been made previous to the calling of the case. The court then ordered the jury to be called and the case begun at once.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Garrett Wykoff and wife to Leroy S. Hume, part of lot 159, Lima, \$1. Inez Hadself to Sarah J. Hadself, fifteen acres, Bato township, \$300.

S. E. Hesser and wife to Henry Hovery, lots 152 and 153, Harrod, \$800.

Maria Erlich to Ella R. Thomas, lot 2506, Erlich's Addition to Lima, \$400.

David W. Ditto and wife to Samuel F. Ditto, ten acres, Marion township, \$75.

J. B. Craig and wife to Jordan Craig, John Craig and Bebe Hutchins, part of lot 9, Lafayette, \$1.

Carrie Cartwright to Ella R. Thomas, part of lot 2510, Erlich's Addition to Lima, \$1.

Am's S. Brennenman and others to David D. Brennenman, 80 acres, Bath township, \$1.

## DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smearing incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chambeilain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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## LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending Dec. 21, 1896:

Ayers, Henry Long, Elizabeth Beale, Johnnie Luckman, Anna Bingman, Ella Miller, Charlie Breneeman, H. Miller, Eddie Brockman, Bonnie Miller, Jas E. Burnham, M. Mc alon, W. Burns, Bob Lord O'Brien, Clark Byron, Rumpf, William Crisup, Mary Sanders, Rev F P Freeman, Jas Saxon, Pauline James, Lisa Scott, E E Kiser, W J Strickland, Ira Little, James Tessell, Minnie Lead, Mary Wellington, Given Lewis, E C Wellington, Free- man Leyman, T B Wolf, Lurana Link, Billie.

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A Gash Cut Through His Lower Lip.—What is Going on About the Shops and On the Road.—Other Local Railroad News.

The Alleged Chicken Stealing Did Not Occur in Allen County.—Shaffer Gives Bond for His Appearance.—Other News.

Blacksmith James Fink, of the L. E. & W. shops, was seriously injured in an accident which occurred in the round house Saturday.

Mr. Fink was at work under mogul engine 110, which was receiving an overhaul in the round house, when a temporary scaffold that was being used in the work about the engine, fell. Mr. Fink was directly beneath the scaffold and was looking up at his work when the structure fell, and a heavy piece struck him across the chin and mouth, knocking him down. He was stunned by the blow and the wound bled profusely. An ugly gash was cut through his lower lip and his chin and mouth sustained several contusions. Dr. Vall dressed the wounds.

## HOW TO CLEAR WRECKS.

All the trainmasters, yardmasters and foremen of wreck gangs on the northwestern system of the Pennsylvania lines assembled at Ft. Wayne, Saturday, for the purpose of investigating the various methods of handling engines or cars that have been derailed by collision or otherwise. Practical tests were made in the yards at Lafayette street, where a car was derailed and replaced a half dozen or more times and by as many different methods. All the hoisting

James Mayhoor, whom the police suspected of complicity in the Walther tailor shop robbery, and who was arrested Saturday morning by Detective Roney, has been released without being arraigned upon any charge. When Mayhoor was arrested the police announced that in order to hold him they would prepare an affidavit charging him with the chicken theft that Shaffer claimed Mayhoor and himself committed on the night of the Walther robbery. However, whether or not the prisoner was guilty of stealing chickens, the stealing occurred in Auglaize county and an affidavit would have to be filed in a court in that county, consequently the police could only release the prisoner or charge him with being implicated in the Walther robbery, and under that charge they could not hold him with the evidence they had. In fact, Capt. Ball did not expect to hold Mayhoor when he had him arrested, but he had an

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38c a yard buys beautiful wool and mohair dress goods at Treat's. Our Christmas bargains are very numerous. Store open evenings until Xmas. 7-4t

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## THE UNION.

## SATURDAY NIGHT FIRE.

Children Ignite Coal Oil in a Reese Avenue Dwelling.

About 7:20 o'clock Saturday night the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 45, near the Monroe works.

The fire was located in a dwelling occupied by a family named Biddinger, on Reese avenue, where some chil-

dren had ignited some coal oil on the floor. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Toys, Dolls and Cabs 5-3t

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## Ladies' Chorus

Meets Tuesday instead of Wednesday for rehearsal in the Congregational church at 3 o'clock, prompt. Those not having music will please get it at Forter's.

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Buy Fruit at Simons' and get a chance on the watch.

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From 75c up. All styles, all makes, all prices.

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As we cannot make satisfactory arrangements for the Knoop room after the expiration of our present lease we are obliged to relinquish it on December 26, 1896. We have no place to put the goods now occupying that room, hence this special offer to continue until the day after Christmas.

## BARGAINS.

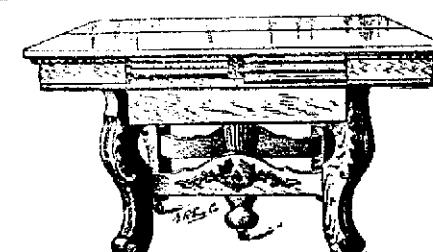


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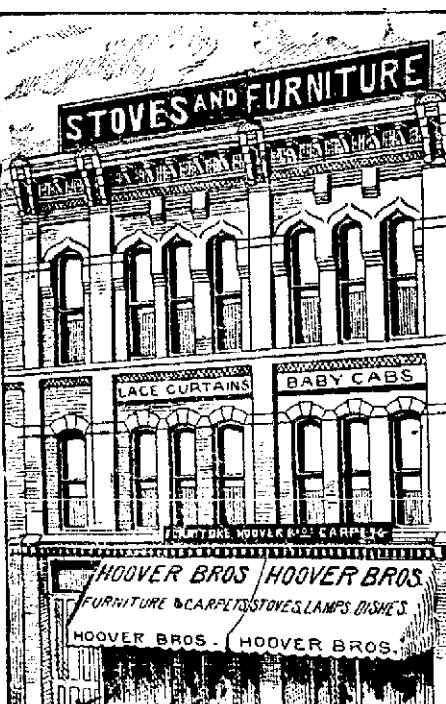


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### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Work on the construction of the Golley & Finley shops is progressing rapidly.

Will Fisher will be in the city until after the holidays. He is assisting A. T. Fox during the busy season.

The Bay View Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Hathaway, Tuesday evening, December 22, Christmas quotations regular lesson.

Sheriff Fisher left this morning for Dayton. He had in his custody Chas Ritter, who Friday was found guilty and sentenced for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Maxwell were held from the deceased's late residence, 212 south Main street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

State President J. W. Hartzog, of the State Barbers' association, has received a letter from the Cincinnati organization stating that that body had voted to join the Boss Barber association of the State. At present twelve charters have been given to as many associations throughout the State.

The Carlisle Indian foot ball team passed through Lima this morning, over the P., Ft. W. & C. road, on their way home from Chicago, where they played the University of Chicago team Saturday night. Sixteen thousand people attended the game, which was held in the Coliseum. The pale faced eleven were beaten by a score of 18 to 8.

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